



Jones County Regional Water / Water Rate Average

<u>Tier Rates</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Average/gal.</u>
Base Tier (0) Gallons	\$15.00	0	/
Tier (1) Per 1,000 Gallons	\$2.20	0-5,000	\$0.0226
Tier (2) Per 1,000 Gallons	\$3.50	5,010-10,000	\$0.0056
Tier (3) Per 1,000 Gallons	\$4.00	10,010 - 15,000	\$0.0052
Tier (4) Per 1,000 Gallons	\$4.50	15,010 +	\$0.0046

Jones County customer's on average pay less than (1 cent) per gallon for water

National average for bottled water: \$1.22 per gallon

"The [bottled water] industry grossed a total of \$11.8 billion on those 9.7 billion gallons in 2012, making bottled water about \$1.22/gallon nationwide and 300x the cost of a gallon of tap water," Colas says. "If we take into account the fact that almost 2/3 of all bottled water sales are single 16.9oz (500 mL) bottles, though, this cost is much, much higher: about \$7.50 per gallon, according to the American Water Works Association. **That's almost 2,000x the cost of a gallon of tap water and twice the cost of a gallon of regular gasoline.**"

Source Data:

[Read more: http://www.businessinsider.com/bottled-water-costs-2000x-more-than-tap-2013-7#ixzz3GyhyzWcM](http://www.businessinsider.com/bottled-water-costs-2000x-more-than-tap-2013-7#ixzz3GyhyzWcM)

